





# 2008 - Participant Activities in Latin America & Caribbean

Participants can be Members  or Guests . Members can provide an Activity Summary report in addition to creating activities.

## ARGENTINA

Chos Malal

### **Grupo Ecologico Sendero Ambiental**

Clean up events were held across three different towns in July, August, September and October. Approximately 300 volunteers participated in the clean ups at each town with a total of 3 tonnes of waste being collected. All Organic waste collected was used for compost and recyclable materials were sent to the local council in Chos Malal city for processing. To complement the clean up events, more than 2,000 trees ranging from ash, acacia, ponderosa pines and poplar tree species were also planted at various locations throughout the city. For the 9th year running, an educational program "Centinelas del Ambiente" ("Environmental Guardians") was broadcast on radio stations in the region. An estimated 1,500 students from 15 schools participated in the environmental programs conducted by the group. Finally, approximately 100 participants took part in a 12 kilometre marathon held along a mountain circuit. In the days prior to the marathon a clean up was carried out on the circuit with the idea being that the marathon was an opportunity to show people the benefits and the enjoyment that clean recreational areas can provide.

Local support provided by: la Patrulla Ambiental Escuadrón 30 de Gendarmería Nacional Argentina, Municipalidades de Chos Malal - Las Ovejas - El Cholar, cámara de comercio de la localidad de Chos Malal, zona sanitaria III del Hospital Regional Chos Malal, LRA 52 Radio Nacional Chos Malal, Diarios La Mañana y el Río Negro, Radios FM; Uno, Activa, Patagonia,

### Concepcion de la Sierra **Escuadra Jesuitica Santa Maria Gendarmeria Infantil**

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A waste collection activity organised for CUW Weekend, took place on October 4, at Concepción de la Sierra. Approximately 57 young members from the Gendarmería Infantil, worked together clean the grounds at the military squadron, "Alto Uruguay". Of the waste collected - 25 bags of recyclable waste was reused as building materials on the squadron grounds. A fence was constructed from some of the waste and plastic bottles were used in the construction of a wall for a greenhouse. The 60 bags of organic waste collected from the day, were returned to compost and then used on the garden of the squadron's greenhouse.

Hurlingham

### **Manos Limpias**

A wide range of activities were organized by Manos Limpias from March to November 2008. Compost bins were set up at two local schools to teach students sustainable practices for disposing of organic waste. A club titled, "The Little Composters" was organised and students were given the responsibility of adding fruit and vegetable scraps and other compostable material into the school compost. This led to the creation of a second organic garden at the school. A series of 8 workshops concerning which consumer products can be recycled were also held at the schools. In June, members of Manos Limpias worked with the local Scouts to clean an area surrounding the San Martin railway line. A survey was also carried out as part of the activity, to get the public's opinion on a range of environmental issues. The group also arranged a waste recycling venture at their headquarters which led to approximately 100 families bringing in their household waste for disposal, resulting in 1,000 tonnes of waste prevented from going to landfill.

Rosario

### **Asociacion Amigos Del Arbol**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?742/127>

A series of activities were carried out by the Asociación de Amigos del Arbol from September 19 - October 18, in Roldán, Funes y Zavalla, in the province of Santa Fe. More than 200 volunteers, 11 schools, 3 NGOs, and local community centres participated in the activities which included tree planting days, clean ups of local gardens and parks and environmental awareness campaigns. Approximately 1 tonne of waste was collected from the clean ups combined. Following the activities, all organisers and participants were awarded with certificates in recognition for their hard work and efforts.

Local support provided by: INTA Roldán, Pro-Huerta program, Project Rescate (Recovery of species for food security), councils of Funes y Roldán.

Santiago del Estero

### **Siendo Humanos**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?842/208>



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Through creating an online blog, Siendos Humanos was able to inform a wide audience about a range of environmental issues and promote the Clean Up the World campaign. Topics focused on included recycling practices and practical tips for changing ones daily habits to be more environmentally aware. More than 4,000 people from many Spanish speaking countries including Spain, México and Colombia, visited the blog and contributed their comments to the site. To complement their online activities, Siendos Humanos also held a community workshop focusing on global warming, with the film "11th Hour" being screened as part of the event.

Sunchales

 **Jardin de Infantes N° 118**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?616/210>


A series of environmental activities were conducted by Jardín de Infantes 118 School in 2008. Working under the slogan; "Growing together; my tree and I", two tree planting activities were carried out, helping to contribute to the creation of two green public spaces in Sunchales. As part of this activity, students also planted and looked after a tree seedling which they took home at the end of the school semester. Other initiatives organised, included making recyclable cloth bags with the Clean Up the World logo on it and distributing them in supermarkets as an alternative to using plastic bags. A triumph for the group was receiving recognition and a grant from the local council. This allowed for more recyclable bags being made which were then distributed to families to use.

Other members in Argentina are:

Adelia Maria

 **Instituto Adelia Maria**

Ataliva

 **Comuna de Ataliva**

Buenos Aires

 **Agustina Simon**

 **Biblioteca Popular ' Albino Capponi' Lobos (Prov de BsAs) Argentina**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/13>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/14>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/15>


 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/36>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/37>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1080/56>

 **Escuela N° 2 DE 11**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?802/99>

 **Nautico Escobar Country Club**

 **Torresolar SRL**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?751/10>

Calafate

 **Escuadra Lago del Desierto de la Gendarmeria Infantil**

Capital Federal

 **Medioteca Parque Avellaneda**

Catriel

 **Instituto de Formación Docente Anexo Catriel**

Cordoba

 **Cuerpo de Guarda Ambiente Honorario Municipal**

Córdoba

 **Ambientalistas Unidos**

 **Escuelas Victor Ree, Marina Wfaisman y Ricardo Rojas**

 **Fundación Familia Solidaria**

 **Fundación Preservar**

General Pico

 **Asociacion Civil Cooperar**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?865/124>

Goya

 **Jovenes Por El Futuro**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3408/248>

Junin de los Andes

 **Taller de Reciclado, Centro de Educacion Integral San Ignacio y Fundacion Cruzada Patagonica**

Pilar

 **Centro Educativo Maria Josefa Gonzalez Casero**

 **Patrimonio Natural Pilar**

Puerto Madryn

 **Fundacion Patagonia Natural**

Rivadavia

 **EcoAmbiente**

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 **Esc. 81 Juan Jose Paso**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3280/118>

 **Escuela Los Arrayanes No. 1390 y No. 3103**

 **Grupo Norte Rosario**


Santa Fe

 **Niños Ecologistas**

Santa Rosa

 **EcoSur - Centro de Estudios Ambientales**

Sierra Grande

 **Departamento de Medio Ambiente**

Tafi Viejo

 **Pro-Eco Grupo Ecologista Asociacion Civil**

Yerba Buena

 **Colegio Nacional Bartolome Mitre**

## ARUBA

San Nicolas

 **Aruba Environment Foundation**

## BOLIVIA

Cochabamba

 **Distrito Scout Cochabamba**

A clean up of San Sebastian Hill in Cochabamba city was carried out by the Distrito Scout Cochamba in September. Approximately 250 Scouts participated in the activity and collected more than 2 tonnes of waste from the area. A tree planting project and various environmental educational workshops, both organised with the support of the Mayor of Cochabamba, were also held throughout the year.

Local support provided by: la Honorable Alcaldía Municipal de Cochabamba, la Policía Nacional para el resguardo.

Other members in Bolivia are:

 **Asociacion de Scouts de Bolivia**


La Paz

 **Observancia - Centro Interdisciplinario**

Potosi

 **Grupo Scout Aleman - San Pedro**

Santa Cruz de la Si

 **Distrito Scout de Santa Cruz -Asociacion Scout de Bolivia**

Tarija

 **Distrito Scout Tarija - Asociación de Scouts de Bolivia**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3429/289>

## BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

 **Programa TV Na Praia - On the Beach Program**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?629/256>



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Four campaigns organised by Programa Na Praia, took place throughout 2008. The first campaign was held in Rio de Janeiro, during Brazil's Carnival period in February. Volunteers took to the streets to clean up the litter left behind from the Carnival parade and used the event as an opportunity to raise awareness amongst the general public of problems associated with littering. "Environmental Month" was celebrated in June with a cleaning and recycling campaign being promoted in schools, universities and sports associations. The largest of the four campaigns, CUW Weekend, took place in September. Programa Na Praia, the Instituto Ecológico Aqualung (IEA) and Limpeza Na Praia Project organised the event which saw 25 localities across Brazil, including several in the state of Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Porto Seguro, Santa Catarina, Brasília and Vitória, involve more than 3,000 volunteers in activities that resulted in approximately 10 tonnes of garbage being collected. A highlight from the activities was in Brasília, where a team of 28 divers removed more than 150kgs of waste from Paranoá Lake. The fourth campaign - "Eco-Christmas" took place in December, to coincide with beginning of summer in Brazil. A series of clean ups of beaches, lakes, rivers and parks were carried out to ensure that these areas remain waste free throughout the summer months.

Local support provided by: RJRefrescos/Coca-Cola; Veracel; Lojas Aqualung; JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro, Renaissance São Paulo Hotel, Marriott Executive Apartments São Paulo; Intercontinental Hotel RJ; Prezunic; Fun Dive; Prefeitura e Secretaria de Meio Ambiente e Pesca de Cabo Frio; ANTILHAS; EcoAttitude; Caenge Ambiental; Hotéis Arco; Prefeitura de Porto Seguro - BA; Côco Bahia; Casa Trancoso; Pacífica; Akti; Companhia Athletica; Trópicos Consultoria; Posto Manequinho; Unicard; Guarda Municipal RJ; IC Volunteers; Pousada Pedra Salgada - SC; Secretaria de Meio Ambiente da Prefeitura RJ; Outback SteakHouse; Videocliping Produções; Agência Rio de Notícias; Amigança Produções; Aqualittera; Programa Na Praia; ABIH-RJ; Ong Jogue Limpo Bahia; Projeto Orla - MMA / Ministério do Planejamento; Gráfica Daijo; Secretaria de Proteção aos Animais - Prefeitura RJ; Ong Lagoa Viva; OI FM; Rádio Nacional; Programa + Moda; Rede Record Responsabilidade Social; Instituto Ressoar; Piratas do Mergulho; Reviverde; Ong Together for Peace; Ong Defensores da Terra.

Vera Cruz

## Grupo Ecologico Sementes do Viver

For their fourth year of participation in the Clean Up the World campaign, Grupo Ecológico Sementes do Vivir conducted a series of regular beach clean ups in the Vera Cruz area and continued with their educational programs that are carried out to inform local indigenous groups about the environment in order to help them protect their surroundings.

Other members in Brazil are:

Bahia

## Canto Ecologico

Fortaleza

## Instituto ABA-YBY HomemTerra de Educação, Meio Ambiente e Pesquisa Científica (ABA-YBY Earth Ma

Itanhaém

## Ecosurfi

Maceió

## Cultura Inglesa-Farol

Parnamirim

## ONG Oceanica - Research, Education and Conservation

Petropolis

## Projeto Araras

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?623/122>

Porto Alegre

## Grupo Escoteiro Arno Friedrich

Rio de Janeiro

## Federacao de Bandeirantes do Brasil

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?601/263>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?601/264>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?601/269>

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 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?601/272>

Sao Paulo

## Koka Sub Dive Center

## CHILE

Santiago

## Fundación Maitenes

## Verdecidad

## COLOMBIA

Bogota D.C

## Fundacion Mordisquitos de Vida



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In their first year of participating in the Clean Up the World campaign, Fundacion Mordisquitos de Vida organised a week long event entitled "Earth Week" held in Cundimarca, Bogota, from May 19-23. A series of lectures focusing on environmental issues including global warming, recycling and endangered plant and animal species, were attended by students and teachers from 30 primary and high schools. The lectures were also complemented by a series of workshops focused on recycling, with a particular emphasis on identifying the types of household waste products that can be recycled. At the end of the week long workshops, a tree planting activity was held with approximately 100 trees being planted in the local area.

Bogota D.C.

## **Club Amigos de la Ecologia**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?680/253>

A clean up campaign was carried out by Club de Amigos de la Ecología in Canal Cafam, a canal that was overcrowded with waste and rubble in its bank. A tone and a half of waste was collected and separated from one tone of rubble (construction waste) which was taken to a tip to be recycled. The group also conducted clean up activities in the parks of Sabana de Tibabuyes with the participation of 230 volunteers, 50 high school students and the Junta de Acción Comunal del Barrio. As part of its educational campaign, Club Amigos de la Ecología organized workshops with 200 children on the conservation of urban ecosystems that have been affected by pollution and its gradual destruction. They also carried out workshops on recycling and organized people to collect recycling material from the neighbourhood and its surroundings.

Other members in Colombia are:

Andes

## **Empresas Publicas de Andes**

Armenia

## **Biosfera**

Bogota

## **Asociación Scouts de Colombia**

Bogota D.C

## **Caminantes & Armonia**

## **Proyecto Econciencia**

Bogota D.C.

## **Corporacion el Andinista**

## **Organizacion para la Educacion y Proteccion Ambiental (OpEPA)**

Bucaramanga

## **Corporación Ecoeficiencia**

Cordoba

## **Estacion de Servicio San Jeronimo**

Cúcuta

## **Grupo Ecowa**

la Hormiga

## **BioEco**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3404/241>

Medellin

## **Ambiente en Línea**

## **eRECICLAJE**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?818/11>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?818/125>

## **Municipio de Medellin Secretaria Medio Ambiente**

Piendamó

## **Corporación para el Desarrollo de Tunía (CORPOTUNIA)**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3392/217>

Santiago de Cali

## **Fundacion por una Colombia Mejor**

Valle del Cauca

## **ECO-TEC Soluciones Ambientales**

## COSTA RICA

Moravia

## **Asociacion para la Integracion y la Accion Regional (ACIAR)**

In 2008, ACIAR carried out a variety of activities throughout Costa Rica. In June, members of the group travelled to Cuajiniquil de Guanacaste, a fishing village located on the pacific coast near the Nicaraguan border, to conduct a seminar for high school students on ways to change individual habits and lifestyle to address the problem of climate change. More than 350 people, including students, teachers and members of the community attended the event. For CUW Weekend in September, the group conducted a clean up activity of the urban area - Las Hortensias, in Goicoechea de Guadalupe. Community leaders worked alongside 10 families, 10 young volunteers and members of the organisation to remove waste from the area and the riverbank. Car parts, furniture, plastic bags and various plastic items and bags of waste thrown in the river by people, were just some of the items found along the shoreline. The organisers noted that it was impressive to see such enthusiasm from the volunteers participating in the activity, given that it was raining heavily on that day they held their clean up.



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Other members in Costa Rica are:

San Jose

**Guides and Scouts from Costa Rica**

San José

**Coopesavegre**

## CUBA

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**Centro de Investigaciones de Ecosistemas Costeros (CIEC)**

A clean up and environmental awareness raising day was organised by the Centro de Investigaciones de Ecosistemas Costeros, as their Clean Up the World activity in 2008. Approximately 20 volunteers took part in a clean up of the area surrounding Larga beach in Cayo Coco. An estimated 50 kgs of waste was removed from the nearby roadside and from the sand dunes and shoreline of the lagoon on the beach. All of the recyclable waste was taken to a local centre for processing. Following the clean up, the coordinator of the event and specialist from the centre presented a lecture to the volunteers about the coastal environment and the importance of being environmentally conscious and caring for the beach area.

Local support provided by: The Minister for Science, Technology and the Environment.

Ciego de Avila

**Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina**

The Clean Up the World event organised by Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina was scheduled to take place over CUW Weekend in September, however due to Hurricane Paloma moving through the Júcaro province area at this time, the group was forced to reschedule their event to a later date. After the hurricane had passed, the group organised a clean up in Ciego de Avila and worked to remove tree branches, leaves and debris from hurricane affected areas.

Ciudad de la Habana

**Gobierno Municipal de Playa**

Several activities within the ACUALINA project and under the umbrella of Clean Up the World (Earth Day, Worldwide Day of the Environment and CUW Weekend) were carried out by Gobierno Municipal de la Playa. Many students participated in these activities which show the result of the Committee's educational philosophy. This educational philosophy has centred its attention on educating young people on the cleaning up of coasts and the sea. Within this set of activities, Gobierno de la Playa organized educational talks, trees planting and a screening of a documental. All the activities were widely advertised on Internet, radio, tv and newspapers. On September 20th, a cultural event took place with the participation of the Vice-president of Gobierno de la Playa, and about 1,200 volunteers, among them students, teachers, parents, divers, scientists, sportsmen, and artists. Due to the hurricane that fortunately did not pass Havana but left the country with economical losses, it was necessary to curtail this activity.

Other members in Cuba are:

**Escuela Internacional de la Habana**

Palpite

**Reserva de Biosfera Cubana - Ciénaga de Zapata**

Pinar del Rio

**Mi Planeta Limpio**

Pinar del Río

**Cuba GSA**

San Antonio de los

**Foro de Medio Ambiente Dr Jorge Ramon Cuevas**

Santa Clara

**Sociedad Científica Estudiantil del Medio Ambiente (SCEMA) del ISP Félix Varela**

## ECUADOR

Guamote

**Inti Sisa**

Guayaquil

**Ecoclub Los Delfines de Puerto el Morro**

Quito

**Fundación Ecuador Sustentable**

## EL SALVADOR

Santa Tecla

**La Ruta del Zapamiche**

A beach clean up of Playona beach at Zacatillo Island on September 17, involved the participation both tourists and the local community. Organised by La Ruta del Zapamiche, 35 participants removed approximately 2 tonnes of plastic bottles and glass from the beach. After the clean up, a small lecture was presented to the participants about the Gulf of Fonseca Islands. As this is a popular tourist area, the group spoke about how it was important for both tourists and local residents to respect and use the beach in a responsible manner, to not only keep the beaches cleaner but to maintain tourism to the area.





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## GUATEMALA

Morales  **Fundaeco- Morales**

## HAITI

Haiti  **International Caribbean Institute (ICI)**  
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## HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa M.D.C.  **Scouts de Honduras**

## MEXICO

Ciudad Juarez  **Juarez Limpio Asociacion Civil**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?111/12>

For their 4th consecutive year participating in the Clean Up the World campaign, Juárez Limpio's week long Clean Up the World event and celebration took place from September 20-27. More than 4,100 people from 54 groups participated in various clean up activities held during the week. The activities carried out included schools organising battery collection drives and neighbourhood action groups cleaning local parks and streets and removing graffiti from public places. A particular focus of many of the groups' activities was the clean up and restoration of parks and public areas, following the torrential rains (from Hurricane Gustav) that caused widespread damage to many areas of Juárez. As a result of the combined clean up efforts from the week, approximately 160 tonnes of waste was collected and more than 5,000 discarded car tyres collected for recycling. To complement the clean up activities, a workshop focused on practical ways to care for the environment by carrying out clean up and tree planting activities and restoring public areas, also conducted as part of the event. The event in Juarez was seen to be successful, not only due to the amount of waste collected but also because an event such as this was an effective way to increase both environmental awareness and the understanding of the social responsibility that each of us has to clean up the place we live in.

Local support provided by: Gobierno Municipal de Juarez, Gobierno del Estado de Chihuahua, Gobierno Federal, Fundacion GCC del Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua, Scientific Atlanta, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez UACJ, Universidad de Texas en El Paso UTEP, Instituto Tecnologico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Universidad Tec Milenio, Plan Estrategico de Juárez Fondo Unido, Asociacion de Scouts de Mexico, Provincia Chihuahua Norte, Keep El Paso Beautiful, COCEF, Arte en El Parque, Aqua 21, La Iglesia de Jesucristo de los santos de los ultimos dias, Diocesis de Ciudad Juarez, Girasoles A. C.

Ciudad Lerdo  **Area Protegida Parque Estatal Cañon de Fernandez**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?709/58>

A series of activities were held in the state protected parkland of Cañón de Fernández, in Durango. A "De-junk Campaign" was organised with waste items including tyres, scrap metals and non reusable building materials being collected from rural communities located within the parkland, for proper disposal. Clean up activities were carried out at three locations considered to be the dirtiest areas within the park with all plastic material collected being sent for recycling. In an effort to reduce the practise of illegal dumping in the park, the group also conducted environmental education seminars at schools and local womens groups to encourage people to adopt recycling practices at home.


Gomez Palacio  **Departamento de Agroecología**

Three different activities were conducted by the Departamento de Agroecología, for their participation in the Clean Up the World campaign. A clean up on the university campus was held with approximately half a tonne of waste being collected. Organic waste from the clean up was then returned to compost. Following this, the group lent their support to a clean up campaign organised by the municipality of Torreón, by participating in an information exchange forum concerning recycling ideas and practises. An additional clean up and restoration of a nursery in a rural community was also carried out by the group in 2008.

Michoacan  **Centro de Investigación Ambiental Las Truchas SC de RL de CV**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1078/39>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1078/145>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1078/146>

For their participation in CUW Weekend in September, Centro de Investigación Ambiental Las Truchas SC de RL de CV organised a clean up event of the Santa Ana stream and swamp area. Around 50 volunteers participated in the event. A second activity took place in October during "National Conservation Week". Approximately 300 volunteers showed their support for the local fishing industry by working together to clean the jetty at Lazaro Cardenas. As the activities were carried out at popular recreational areas, both were viewed by the organisers as benefiting the tourism industry for the area.

Nuevo León  **Universidad de Monterrey**

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A series of activities and new initiatives were carried out at the Universidad de Monterrey, in 2008. Two clean up events were organised in March and September, with 400 volunteers collecting more than 1 tonne of waste in total. Cafeterias at the university also got involved by introducing new sustainable initiatives including; all the organic waste produced at cafeterias was sent to compost, disposable plates were replaced with reusable ones and separate bins for recycling plastic and aluminium waste were placed in the cafeterias. In other events, 100 trees were planted and 4 tree nurseries were established in the region and approximately 500 students from 25 high schools participated in an environmental education campaign to help reduce plastic bag use. A bicycle-a-thon was also organised during the year, to promote the use of bicycles as a cleaner transport alternative.

Pachuca

## **Sociedad Ecologista Hidalguense AC**

Activities organised by the Sociedad Ecologista Hidalguense AC in 2008 were widespread and diverse. Clean up activities took place in Pachuca, Zimpan and Mineral de la Reforma. The clean up organised in Pachuca was the largest, involving approximately 90 volunteers and more than 5 tonnes of waste being collected. To complement their clean up activity, 200 Oak tree saplings were planted and a system to monitor and care for the trees was established by the volunteers. In addition to the clean ups, a collection service for used batteries, expired prescription medicines and waste paper was set up in schools across the districts. As a result, 800kgs of expired prescription medicines and 970 kgs of used batteries were collected for proper disposal.

Uruapan

## **Dirección de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales**

Two clean up campaigns were held in September organised by the Dirección de medio ambiente y recursos naturales from Uruapan council. More than 350 people participated in clean ups of the Cupatitzio River - the main water source for the city- focusing on an area known as "La Camelina". Council staff, church groups and community members all worked together to clean the areas and collect a total of 19 tonnes of waste. The majority of the waste collected was organic waste such as tree branches and grass clippings. This was returned to compost, while all other waste was taken to the local council waste disposal centre for processing.

Other members in Mexico are:

Aguas Calientes

## **Programa Integral de Participacion Ciudadana para la Educación Ambiental**

Ciudad Acuña

## **Primaria Profr. Enrique Campos Aragon**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?899/160>

El Salto

## **Agrupación Un Salto de Vida A.C**

Gomez Palacio

## **Dirección de Ecología y Protección al Ambiente**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?631/254>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?631/341>

Hermosillo

## **GEO Juvenil Sonora**

Huamantla

## **Club Rotario de Huamantla AC**

La Paz

## **ConCIENCIA Mexico AC**

Monterrey

## **DIF Nuevo León- Programa Desarrollo Integral del Adolescente**

Monterrey,

## **DIF Nuevo Leon, Programa Jovenes**

Nezahualcoyotl

## **Grupo Ambiental El Patio de mi Casa**

Nuacalpan de Juárez

## **Acción Juvenil, Jóvenes Ambientados Estado de México**

San Cristobal de las

## **Nataté Voluntariado Internacional A.C.**

San Luis Potosí

## **Reciclón**

Seybaplaya

## **Cobach 04 Seybaplaya 'Ing. Santos Efren Yam Keb'**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1096/43>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1096/44>

Taxco de Alarcon,

## **Guerreros Verdes**

Tehuacan

## **Organismo Operador de Limpia de Tehuacan**

Teoloyucan

## **Un Teoloyucan Limpio**

Tlaxcala

## **Ecos de Vida: Jóvenes por el Cambio**

Tlaxco

## **Fundacion Iztacauhtli**

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Tuxtla Gutiérrez

Veracruz

- Dirección General de Medio Ambiente**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1074/109>
- Proyecto GAIA**
- Acuario de Veracruz**
- Centro de Estudios Tecnológicos del Mar 07, Veracruz**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?930/68>

## NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Kralendijk

- Tourism Corporation Bonaire**

## NICARAGUA

Managua

- Asociacion de Scouts de Nicaragua**
- Voluntariado Social UPOLI**

## PARAGUAY

Departamento Central **Agrupacion de Jovenes Lideres Agrarios Cooperativistas (AGRUJOLIAC)**

Tree planting projects, clean up activities and environmental workshops were organised by Agrujoliac and conducted in 19 schools across the Obligado Itapúa region. 19 schools each received a mix of 20 native and fruit trees to plant in their school grounds. As a result, approximately 380 trees were planted by 600 students. Workshops about recycling were carried out at two of the schools and as exercise from the workshop more than 30 students carried out a clean up of the streets surrounding the school and identified the waste that they thought could be recycled. A highlight of the all of the activities arranged in the schools by Agrujoliac, was involving more than 35 students in setting up a compost and an organic garden at the Obligado College 17.

Fernando de la Mora **Grupo Scout General Genes**

Throughout September, a variety of activities were conducted by Grupo Scout General Genes to improve their local surroundings. Two separate activities were organised with the older members of the scout group carrying out a clean up of two plazas in Fernando de la Mora, while younger members created posters about pollution and steps to save the planet. Those whom had participated in the clean up of the plaza also visited more than 70 houses situated around the plaza, to survey the residents about their knowledge of recycling and energy saving practises.

## PERU

Lima

- Institución Educativa No.120 Manuel Robles Alarcón**

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A variety of initiatives were organised by la Institución Educativa N°120 Manuel Robles Alcaron, to involve both students and the wider community in environmental activities. Educational programs were carried out at the school with students from first to fifth grade participating in a series of activities. Parents were also invited to take part in these events and estimated 1,500 people in total were involved in the programs. A ban on plastic bags was introduced at the school, whereby no plastic bags were allowed in the class room and school patio. A particular highlight from the group's activities was the creation of a green space at the school. A garden containing various species of fruit trees was planted in the school grounds. As the school is located in a dry desert area, the garden was an important addition to the school grounds - providing shade and also helping to improve the air quality.

Other members in Peru are:

Arequipa

- Centro de Ciencias y Proyectos del Medio Ambiente (CIMAVERDE)**
- Instituto de Protección de la Ecología y Medio Ambiente (IPEMA)**

Chimbote

- Grupo de Ayuda Internacional para el Desarrollo Social - Graides Peru - Manos Solidarias**

Huancayo

- Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente**

Lima

- Agencia de Noticias Ecopress**
- Agrupacion Ambiental Pro-Habitat UNALM**
- Asociacion de Scout del Peru (ASP)**
- <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3269/104>
- Dirección de Ecología y Medio Ambiente Distrito H3-CLub LEO**

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# 2008 - Participant Activities in Latin America & Caribbean

**ECITEC**

**Jovenes de Buena Voluntad**

Pampas

**Comité escolar ambientalista Encinas (CEAME)**

Trujillo

**Municipalidad Provincial de Trujillo - Servicio de Gestión Ambiental**

Tumbes

**Asociación Regional de Mujeres Ingenieras**

Yarinacocha

**San Francisco Saludable**

## SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Grand Bay

**CCA Limited**

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?715/60>

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Mayaro

**Mayaro Environmental Wave**

Port of Spain

**GreenTnT.org**

## URUGUAY

Fortin de Santa Ros

**Arenas Blancas**

Rivera

**Sunshine**

## VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)

Barcelona

**Fundacion Armonia Global**

From September 19-21, CUW Weekend was celebrated by Fundación Armonia Global, through carrying out a series of beach clean ups and tree planting activities along the coastline of Azoátegui. On September 19, Members from the group worked alongside volunteers from scouts, beach cooperative and green network groups to remove waste from Cangrejo and Lido beaches, collecting approximately 6 tonnes of waste. On the following day, more than 300 people attended a cultural, educational and musical day held at the Dimitrios Demu Museum. Environmental themes were incorporated into the event. To finish the weekend activities, The International Day of Peace, observed on September 21 was celebrated as part of the group's Clean Up the World activities. Approximately 400 people, including representatives from the media, business and regional authorities, participated in an "Environmental Ecology Walk" around the local area, which culminated with a tree planting activity whereby 300 trees were planted.

Other members in Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) are:

**Cooperativa Gente de Playa**

Caracas

**Arborea Consultores Ambientales, CA**

**AVER**

**Fundación para la Defensa de la Naturaleza (FUDENA)**

**Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle**

Lecheria

**Fundación Amigos del Ambiente**

## VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)

Virgin Gorda

**Virgin Gorda Green Team**